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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: ) FILTER FOR REMOVING CONTAMI-  
TOSHIO MATSUMURA ET AL ) NANTS FROM WATER AND METHOD  
Ser. No.: 09/594,324 ) OF FORMING THE FILTER  
Filed: June 15, 2000 ) Examiner I. Cintins  
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AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 6, 2002, please amend the above identified application as indicated below.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (amended) A filter for removing contaminants from water, said filter comprising:

91 a first porous filter part formed by setting an active carbon in a high-molecular low-melt index polymeric binder;

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